

# THURSDAY, DECEMBER 日四廿月登十

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DAIL DEBATE. THE

HEATED AND PROTRACTED DISCUSSION.

The Form of Oath.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, December 21. Dail Eireann's debates on the treaty were most heated and unexpectedly prolonged. A decision is unlikely before Thursday, but a motion for the closure is necessary to secure the ending of the debates this week, and this would provoke further opposition.

The speakers yesterday were equally divided between supporters and opponents of the treaty. Mr. de Valera's insistance upon secrecy regarding his alternative treaty, which the Dail had already discussed in a three days private session last week, hampered the debate.

There, was a great scene yesterday when Mr. Milroy, supporting the treaty, revealed Mr. de Valera's form of eath-namely. "I swear to hear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of Ireland and the Treaty of Association of Ireland with the British Commonwealth of Nations, and to recognise The King of Great Britain as head of the associated States."

Mr. Milroy said that the sole issue was the two forms of oalb. Mr. de Valera said that it was shameful to disclose a secret document.

Mr. Milroy demanded whether Mr. de Valers was going to send the youth of Ireland to the shambles for a shadow.

Similar warmth characterised the remainder of the debate. pursuance of the pledge extorred from him when he signed." power she had not had for bundreds of years.

Mr. Duggan declared that he was not frightened by Mr. Lloyd George when he signed, and ridiculed the idea that the delegates and been bluffed.

Humour and Tragedy.

Later. The most striking speech on the resumption of the Dail sitting was one by Mr. Cosgrave, Minister of the local Government, which kept the Dail rocking with laughter. In an attempt "to laugh the Opposition's case out of court," he completely restored the humour of the treaty gave the Southerners an opportunity of persuading agree upon the question of the payment for and administration of the contract the Northerners to co-operate in giving Irrand a profer place in the world.

The treaty was the greatest treachery in history.

The Dail adjourned. Alleged Sinn Fein Desertions Lead to Fatal Encounter.

London, December 21 The police pursued Sian Feiners who had kidnapped fifteen alleged deserters from the Irish Republican Army at Feeny, County Derry. A sharp battle occurred at Crannagh, in which six Sinn Feiners were killed and 20 wounded, while five Sinn Feiners and thirteen of the kidnapped were captured, also large quantities of munitions.

# VISIT OF JAPANESE COMMERCIAL MISSION.

King George's Reply to Address.

London, December 21. The King received at Buckingham Palace the Japanese Commercial Mission which is astudying the commerce and industry of Britain. The Mission presented an address in which they referred to the joyous expectation with which all classes in Japan were anticipating the visit of the Prince of Wales. The message expressed a heartfelt wish that every success will attend the Prince's bigh mission, and trusted that H.R.H. when re-welcomed home, would bring many happy memories of his visit to Japan.

.. The King, replying, said that he preserved the happiest recoll ections of his visit to their beautiful land over forty, years ago, and was delighted to think of the approaching visit to Japan of his dear son, the Prince of Wales, to which the mission had referred in such gratifying terms.

It is a great satisfaction to me, as also to him," said his Majesty, "that he will have an opportunity of becoming acquainted with your great country, endeared to us by so many ties of friendstip and alliance, and of returning the compliment paid to meby the visit of his Imperial Highness the Crown Prince of Japan last May."

# NO CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY FOR PREMIER.

Difficulties in Pourparlers with M. Briand.

London, December 21. Mr. Lloyd George's visit to Criccieth for Christmas has been abandoned, this being due to difficulties in the conversations with M

Supreme Council to Meet.

Later. As the result of conversations between Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand, it has been arranged that the Supreme Council meet at Cannes to decide the reparations issue in the middle of January. M. Briand is returning to Paris forthwith.

Later. The Angio-French conference has not reached entire agreement regarding the reports of the financial experts on the reparations question, but a sufficient measure of agreement has been reached to make the reports the basis of a discussion with the other Allies.

Germany will not be represented at the meeting of the Supreme Council at Cannes, but a German representative may be summoned in order to assist the deliberations.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

Rearranging the Commands.

London, December 21. Vice-Admiral Sir Osmand Brock has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Sugadron in succession to Admiral de Robeck, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet. Rear-Admiral Sir George Brand has been appointed to the command of the first light-cruiser squadron.

# BRITISH OVERSEAS BANKS ASSOCIATION.

Mr. W. E. Preston's Election.

London, December 27. Mr. W. E. Preston, Chairman of Directors of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, has been elected Chairman of the Committee of the British Overseas Banks Association for the ensuing year.

# THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

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FRANCE'S POSITION RESPECTING NAVAL RATIO.

U. S. Secretary's Candid Communication.

( Reuter's Service. )

Washington, December 21. Mr. Hughes' letter to M. Briand is couched in the frankest and swing. There is no need for gravest language. It says that the proposed agreement is alarm, only three imported cases tremendously in favour of France, as it really doubles the French of small pox so far having been Navy's relative strangth. He feels, therefore, that the proposal that notified, (these from Shanghai.) first. France shall build ten new capital ships suggests a programme of but the authorities believe in the such magnitude as to raise the greatest difficulties. "In fact, I old adage that prevention is regret to say, proceeds the letter, "that it would not be possible on better than cure, and so an opporthis basis to carry through an agreement in and not against the tunity is given to the public to interests of France. We express the hope that her industry and be finneculated against the resources will be devoted to her economic recuperation and the disease. enhancement of her prosperity rather than be expanded upon building fighting ships. At this time, when we are anxious to aid France will be at the Peak. This will be in the full recovery of her economic life, it would be disappointing to be advised that she is contemplating putting a hundred millions into battleships".

Finally, the letter hopes that this matter, representing perhaps have been circularised. the most critical position yet reached at the Conference, may be satisfactorily adjusted.

The French Spokesmen's Pleas. Washington, December 21.

Admiral Debon having tabulated the precise figures of sub-open on Wednesday, Thursday traffic. Mr. Cavan Duffy recommended the adoption of the treaty "in marine and other light-craft tonnage which France will submit to and Friday next week, from ten the Naval Committee to-morrow as the minimum required for o'clock in the morning until There was no alternative to the treaty, which gave Ireland a defensive purposes, M. Sarraut declared that the submarine strength half-past twelve. All vaccinof Britain, the United States, and Japan could not be taken as the ations will be performed free of measure of the French figures, which would represent France's charge, irreducible necessities. Admiral Debon said that France gave everything in the war for peace and not obtained peace. They were giving up the Navy now because the American Government asked

On behalf of the Italian delegation, it is stated that Italy's policy quarters, the dates to be notified will be largely guided by the naval strength allotted to France. Differences in the Chinese and the Japanese Railway Terms. Washington, December 21.

The Sino-Japanese negotiations deadlock is due to failure to 1917, when, it will be remember- million dollars. The public parks the Tsingtao-Tsina: fu Railway.

A Chinese delegate asserted that the Japanese declined the offer Woodman, who conducted the places in Chekiang will be given Miss Mac Swiney, sister of the former Lord Mayor of Cork. of cash and proposed to spread the payments over twenty years previous campaign, is to be in as security. The loan would be vehemently attacked the treaty, declaring that if it were ratified giving China the option of retiring the debt in ten years' time. The charge, and he will be assisted by known as the Chino-Japanese shd would devote her life to teaching the children of Ireland that Chinese wanted ten years' with the option of a final settlement after Mr. Teo, who did such valuable Development.

The Japanese would only concede an option period of fixe years. Japanese also wanted Japanese as traffic manager, chief engineer,

Marshal Foch and M. Viviani Back in France. Paris, December 21.

Marshal Foch and M. Viviani have arrived from Washington.

# THE KAPP CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

Junker Witnesses, Including Ludendorff, Saving Their Skins. Berlin, December 21.

A sensational conspiracy trial arising out of last year's Kapp this time they will realise the insurrection fissco has ended. The Supreme Court at Leipsig value of vaccination, and the sentenced von Jagow, formerly Police-President of Berlin, to five public are requested to do all they years' imprisonment in a fortress for treason. The other accused, can to induce their servants to Baron Wangenheim and Dr. Schiele, were acquitted.

The trial developed into a skin-saving competition, the wit-against small-pox. It is hoped, nesses, including Ludendorff, learing implication in the insurrec- in fact, that all communities will tion, endeavouring to justify their actions.

Ludendorff's evidence in particular revealed the hopeless muddle and lack of organisation in which the Kappists wallowed from the start, rendering the venture a forlors hope.

# DEVELOPMENT IN EUROPEAN POLITICS.

Austria Enters the Little Entente. London, December 21.

An important change in European politics has been effected by an agreeme it concluded between Austria and Czacho-Slovakia at Prague on the 16th inst, marking the eatry of Austria into the Little Entente.

The terms of the treaty read: At a National Council at Vienna to-day both States mutually pledged themselves to execute the St. Germain and Trianon peace treaties, and to support each other politically and diplomatically with a view to maintaining the peace of Europe and preventing the restoration of the old regime. making the ten-thousand mile

# SOVIET ALLEGED TO HAVE STOLEN TIMBER.

Scandinavian Shipowners' Caution. Christiania, December 21.

The Scandinavian Shipowners' Association has received warning Cpl. Earnest Savage. R.A.M.C. from its representative at Rotterdam in regard to accepting freights of, the Military Hospital, and for timber from Russia, because recently the timber cargoes of three Mrs. Ruth Norbury, who is en Scandinavian ships arriving in Holland were seized at the instigation of Dutch timber merchants, who asserted that the timber was theirs, and that it had been stolen by Soviet officials at Archangel.

# THE CHINESE EASTERN RAILWAY.

Russian Protests Against Washington Negotiations. Washington, December 21. Mr. Chitcherin has protested against the discussion of the Heather." She is Miss Elizabeth

Chinese Eastern Railway by the Washington Conference, to which Russia was not invited, though she had expressed willingness to return the railway provided that certain guarantees were given by China.

# REDUCED RAILWAY FREIGHTS.

Estimated Loss of Revenue-£10,000,000. London, December 21.

It is estimated that the reduction in the railway freight rates is to marry a lady from the ment oned in yesterday's cable will result in a loss of £ 0,000,000 to the revenue of the railways.

#### NOTORIOUS MOPLAH LEADER CAPTURED. Calicut, November 21.

Chambrasseri Thangal, the notorious Moplah leader, who advocated the death of all non-Mohammedans, has been captured. (Other Telegrams on Page 12.)

### THE VACCINATION CAMPAIGN.

#### A Purely Precautionary Measure.

The Government vaccination campaign will soon be in full

The first station to be opened at Nos. 79 and 80, Government Bungalows, opposite the Peak School. Peak residents understand, and they are asked to do their best to get their servants to attend and be

Other stations, will shortly be opened in the centre of the town. in Kowloon, and in the Chinese

The campaign is to be carried arrived .to take part work in inducing the Chinese to. | Chan Jok-lin has made officia come forward in 1917. Certain I calls on all the Legations. members of the R.A.M.C. and Ambulance will also assist.

Unfortunately, in 1917, at the start, the Chinese were reluctant to come forward to be Kwangsi. vaccinated, but in the end they realised the necessity of precautionary measures and no less than 300,000 persons were treated. It is to be hoped that take advantage of this protection be innoculated.

A number of local firms, we understand, have already bad their staffs done and any firm desiring to have their employees vaccinated can get the precautionary measure performed by applying to the Tung Wah Hospital authorities.

# CUPID CALLS.

Brides from Blighty.

A number of brides are

journey from Home to meet their future husbands domiciled in Hongkong. The forthcoming marriage is announced between route from Home in the ss. Himalaya. Another R.A.M.C man Sergt. Henry George Rogers. of Wellington Barracks, has bride, Miss Louie Hall, coming out in same ship. Mr. James Dugald coming out from the Land o' the chow by the Kwangsi Treasury Whiteaway's have just un-Birrell Stirling, of Scotland, and her she is making the voyage in the Egypt. Another bride Blighty" is Miss Lilian Carr. in the Kitano Maru. She is to marry, it is announced, Mr. John Watson.

A widower of 74 years of age "NO MORE £2,000 A YEAR MEN." Hensen.

# INTERPORT GOLF.

136 PER ARMUM

The Hon. Secretary of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club has received the following telegram from the Secretary of the Shang-hai Golf Club:—"Team consists of Barrett, Beath, Cumming, Fer- men that has left for Home for rier, Peebles, Roberts. Propose sailing by Empress of Japan on lophon left Hongkong yesterday 10 January, to play on the for London. She had on board eighteenth and return on twenty. 25 officers, 102 Petty Officers and first. 667 other ratings, who were paid

# CHINESE NEWS.

Another Japanese Loan?

that according to a report from were taken aboard her in lighters Wuchow, President Sun Yat-sei has instructed Shu Shung-chi. Commander of the Second the outlying gunboats and sloops, Division, to distribute his force at Wuchow along fiver banks to vaccinated. The station will be Kweilin for the protection of the

> received an important instruction from the Governor that henceforth the other warships was one of all the salt revenue must sent direct to the Treasury instead of being sent to the headquarters in Kwangsi. All the Home. stations concerned must

A Peking telegram states that some Japanese capitalists have 600 naval men, will not arrive out on similar lines to that of negotiations of a loan of 10 or 20

A Shanghai telegram says it is members of the St. John's reported that a representative Station, and they will arrive here from Lok Wing-ting has proposed to Wu Purfoo a scheme for rerap pring Kwangtung and

> We take the following from the Canton Times:-

> Schemes have been prepared by the Public Works Bureau of Hainan to improve the highways in the island. Along the beach of the sea-side of Hai-kow will be constructed a bund for the purpose of facilitating business transactions of the community. The proposal has been submitted to the Governor for consideration. it is stated.

A scheme has been drawn by the High Procurator, Mr. Lin Cheung. to erect a New Gaol in Canton. The old gaol situated near the new building. This has been approved by the Governor. Since assuming his office as

district magistrate, the new magistrate of Tungkun has decided to establish a city municipality in Tongkun City with a view to improve the different affairs of the city. It is reported that the streets in the city will be widened in order to facilitate communication and Bureaux of Public Health, Public Utilities, Public Safety, etc., will be established. As to the mayorship of the Municipal government, the magistrate has 19 decided to select a well-qualified person to fill this important post. centre of the city.

Prohibition on rice in Kwangsi Page 4. is temporarily withdrawn by the The Exchange Banks will be Kwangsi Government at present. closed on Monday and Tuesday .--In order to raise some funds to Page 4. furnish uniforms for the troops, a. At the Taikoo Club Hall the levy is set upom Kwaugsi. A tax- operatts "Cinderella" will be station was established in Wu- given to-morrow night .- Page 4. on the 15th. It is reported that packed 22 cases of Christmas this special income from the Goods.-Page 3. Kwangsi Government amounting On Friday the World Theatre to nearly \$1,000.00 per day, be- will show a British Photoplay cause there are great quantities entitled "My Lady's Dress," of rice being imported by the featuring Gladys Cooper and who is coming out to Hongkong Kwangtung merchants from Malcolm Cherry.-Page 3. Kwangsi.

"Golden State." The couple are i "We don't want another Board Mr. Isaac Patten Allen, a banker, set up, and another man appoint of Orient Buildings, Yaumsti, ed at £2,000 a yest." said a farmand Mrs. Lyda 8. Jones, of Los ler at a meeting of the riperist Angeles. Amongst other mar- owners at Colchester, when a perature :- 66. Humidity :- 54. riages announced is that of Mr. scheme for the improvement of Harry Michael van Ptelling- the Biver Coine between Halweiff to Miss Emelita Maria steed and Oolchester was reject-

## NAVAL DEPARTURES.

Reliefs Expected After Christmas.

With the biggest batch of naval some time the transport Belleroff on being relieved from the

China Station. With the large number leaving. the process of embarkation was necessarily a slow one. The Bellerophon which had undergone some alterations in nollaboramossa edt tol trog

of her passengers, was lying Our Canton correspondent says, in midstream and the men and in H.M. sloop Wivern. With the exception of a lew men from the batch comprised men from the Tamar, Titania, Ambrose,

Marazion and the submarines. The general feeling as expressed The Provincial Treasurer has in the joyful leave-takings of their less fortunate comrades on be bopeful anticipation at the prospect of an early reunion with their families and relatives at

> Contrary to general expectations, the transport Cyclops, which is coming here with about to-day. According to the latest advices, she may be expected after Christmas. The ratings

The Durham is expected berenext month to relieve the Cairo, which will then proceed to another station. Two other cruisers of the ." D" class, namely the Dispatch and Diomede, have also been allotted to the China early next year to relieve two other units of the "C" class.

#### RUMOURED SUICIDE OF CHINESE DELEGATE.

No Confirmation.

The Sin Wan Pao of the 13th. inst. contained a report that Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Chief Justice and one of China's delegates at the Washington Conference, had committed suicide because of the treatment which had been accorded Chins at the Conference. The journal'gave this as coming from Nam-hoi Magistrate's Yamen is private foreign sources, but as considered a suitable locality for being unconfirmed by the Foreign Office nor has confirmation been forthcoming from any other

## News in To-day's New Advertisements.

The Imports and Exports office give notice of Christmas and New Year Holidays on Page 4. There is a Cabaret Dance at the

Kowloon Theatre to-night. - Page

On December 28 there will be sales by Public Auction at the A market will be established on P.W.D. Office of Crown Land at the Liu Chiu Street, which is the Lugard Road, Coronation Road, Bowen Road and Canton Road.—

To-Day's Exchange." The closing rate of the doller. on demand to-day was 2s. 714d.

The Westher. 2 p.m. Barometer: 30.05 Tem-

Lighting-Up Time. Lighting-up time to-day 5.41 steerege. Knowing that something was "amiss the Captain (a

Chinese) ordered the four guards to arm themselves and prepare for

an attack. Unfortunately, before

the guards managed to close the

grills on either side of the ship to

prevent an intrusion being made

in the Captain's cabin and the

wheelhouse, several of the pirates

despite the fact that they were

outnumbered, the four guards re-

cealed themselves as best as they

firing during the revolver fight

between the pirates and the guards

wheel house and whizzing past

house until he was required and

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" WA SUN PIRATED.

Two Guards Seriously Injured.

SHIP NEARLY SINKS. k ng last night.

Pak Hang Steamship Company of by the fact that all the port holes Connaught Road Central, which were left open by the pirates. purchased her about six months The ship began to ship water and ago to replace the Kung Hongon parts of the hold were flooded account of the latter's Hmited knee-deep with the result that capacity and old age. It will be some of the cargo was damaged. remembered that the Kung Hong One c urageous member of the which now lies in Yaumati, was crew pointed out to the pirates pirated early this year whilst pro- the precarious condition of the ceeding to Shan Mi, the pirates ship and his prediction that all on money, clothing and valuables be- port holes were kept open was, however, more serious, entail- situation.

Shan Mi at 6 a.m. on Sunday and two men were among the passenon arriving at Ma Kung, a place gers who disembarked in Ma Kung about seven miles from Shan Mi, and were going ashore in a small at 6 p.m. the same day the ship boat when they were called upon was anchored in mid-stream to to return by the pirates. Their enable some of the passengers to refusal enraged the gummen who disembark and to take on board fired a volley at the boat. The passengers for Hongkong. Ma boat sailed away with the injured Kung being the business centre of passengers. Shan Mi, most of the passengers. The Captain of the Wa Sun said tion of land forces and armaments the War. came aboard here and, as usual, the pirates removed the armament still, however, await solution. The the Wa Sun was besieged by small of the ship, which consisted of League proposes shortly to convene boats conveying passengers to and twelve rifles, five revolvers and a World Conference for the purfrom the ship. At 630, when the 700 rounds of ammunition. The pose of dealing with the private

navigation was clearly demonstrat- League includes :ed by the good way in which he other pirates went down to the and to see that the "captain's" orders were carried out, while their confederates drove the passengers to one side of the ship and robbed them of all their valuables. All the passengers' uggage was closely examined. boxes were broken open and rifled mountains could be seen, reaching to it s me of the pirates with their been reviving.

for Shan Mi, arriving there at 10. a.m. on the 19th. The Captain of the Wa Sun informed a Presrepreser -Full particular, of the pirticy on tative last night that the ship and the Hougkong-Shan Mi nearly foundered on her voyage to steamer, Wa Sun, succinctly re- Fan Lo Kong. Shortly after she rted yesterday, were obtained left Ma Kung the Wa Sun encounon the steamer's arrival in Hong- tered a strong wind and heavy seas and the ship had a good deal The Wa Sun, is owned by the of sousing, which was aggravated

engines to be started and steered

sengers and the crew and result- two of whom were landed at Shan ing in the removal of two of the Mi and sent to a hospital there. ship guards to hospital in Shan two men were also shot by the pirates, one of them in the hand The Wa Sun left Hongkong for and the other in the head. The

sho: rang out on board, followed and the crew of the ship amount- traffic in arms and has passed by a considerable rumpus in the ed to \$25,000.

### THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

## Address by Mr. Pollock.

Han. Mr. H. E. Pollock, E.C., was the speaker at a meeting last night at Kowloon of the St. Andrew's fired at them, compelling the Church Men's Association, presided over by the Ber. G. R. Lindsay.

guards to take shelter. However, At the outset, Hon. Mr. Pollock apologised for the paneity of the inturned fire and resisted the pirates formation which he had to lay befor a quarter of an hour. All the fore his hearers, as he had found it passengers on the upper deck conextremely difficult to collect information as regards the League and its could to get, out of range of the schievements. He went : . . to recall that the government of the which resulted in the wounding League was embodied in the Treaty of three of the latter. One of ol Versailles, and then gave a list them was shot in the left thigh of the 32 original high contracting and another was wounded in the parties and the nations later asked backandhead. The third man escap- to join, making the total number 51 ed with a slight wound, a bullet He mentioned the notable absence grazing his temple. Having defeat- of America from the signatories to ed their adversaries, the pirates the Covenant, also the non-particiseized and bound the vanquished pation of Germany and Hungary.

guards and relieved them of their After touching on the objects of arms and ammunition. They then the League, and the means to rushed to the bow where four of achievo same, Hon. Mr. Pollock them seized the Captain, pointed illustrated breaches of the 'mainrevolvers at him and hustled him arolaquis bas soitei lo consacts into the wheel house, in which the respect for all treaties" object with pilot was working. One of the references to the conduct of Austria pirates fired, a shot, the bullet and Germany in precipitating the smashing a piece of glass of the Great War. The speaker reviewed the 26 Articles of the Covenant at the pilot's head. The Captain was ordered to remain in the wheel considerable length, and said:

The League's Achievements. one of the gang was stationed out- A little information (which is side to keep guard with a louded necessarily very incomplete) must revolver in his hand, while the now be given as to some of the pilot was subjected to the control achievements of the League, in conand direction of another pirate, nection with which it must be borne who assumed duty as skipper, in in mind that the League has only manipulating the wheel. That been in existence for just over two this desperado had a knowledge of years. The business done by the

1. The setting up of a permanent performed the job. Meanwhile Court of International Justice, consisting of an American, Brazilian, engine room to supervise the work Cuban. Dane, Dutchman. Frenchman, Italian, Japanese, Spaniard, Swiss, and a British representative. The British representative is Lord Finlay. This Court will hold an Annual Session at the Hague and it has jurisdiction over all members of the League in regard to all matters and their contents carried away, specifically provided for in Treaties Under the order of the "captain," or Conventions in force, as well as the Wa Sun proceeded to Fan Lo in other cases which any members Kong, a desclate spot where only of the League may agree to refer

there at 2 a.m. on the 19th. The 2 The framing of a new Convenship went as close to the shore as from to suppress the traffic in women possible. The pirates ordered one and children, which traffic stopped of the life-boats to be lowered and during the war owing to difficulties coerced two of the crew to row of communications, but has since

plunder to shore. When the boat a The appointment of a Commisreturned to take the remainder of sion to deal with the Mandates the gang, the services of the two Question.

suilors of the Wa Sun were dis- | The procuring of the relaxapensed with, the pirates rowing tion of restrictions in passengers' themselves and beaching the life passwerts.

boat. Half an hour after the The Philanthropic Side. pirates' departure the Captain On its philanthropic side the plucked up courage to leave the League has been inundated with wheel house to see where the tales of the woes of a war-rained marauders had gone and observing Continent, and has achieved the

no signs of them, ordered the following results: (i) Through Dr. Namsen's Committee, 2-3,000 war prisoners have been repatriated at a cost

of \$400,000. Europe.

en to restrict the sale of opium. (iv) Another benevolent matter which has occupied the attensetting up of a National Home for Armenians Iree of Turkish control.

(v) The League has also taken such steps as it could towards the restoration of the international credit of Austria.

The League has also dealt with carrying away about \$10,000 in board would soon perish if the the intricate Upper Silesian Question. Useful work has been done longing to the passengers and the scared the pirates that the latter by the League in connection with crew. The piracy on the Wa Sun immediately started to remedy the the International Labour Bureaux, in regard to dangerous trades and ing heavier lesses on both pas- In addition to the three guards other matters affecting the welfare

> On the question of the Limitation of Armaments there has been a disposition to leave that subject to the Washington Conference which, as we know, has achieved valuable results from the naval point of view. as regards the limitation in numbers of expensive capital ships.

World Wide Co-operation Necessary.

marine question and the limitaship was about to weigh anchor, a combined loss of the passengers manulacture of armaments and the resolution in favour of "earnest and



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vicerous propaganda in all counsaid that the above very imperfect League. record of the achievements of the League shows that an appreciable (ii) Measures have been taken amount of good and solid work has through the League to check been done. But much yet remains the spread of typhus in Eastern to be done, and it is necessary for public opinion of the peoples con- segment and the line of union the future welfare of the human (iii) Measures have also been tak. race and for the restoration of peace and plenty that a determined and organised effort should be

made to secure world-wide co-opertion of the League has been the ation between the nations for the much improved upon: general good of all. What Can Be Done. What form can this suggested world-wide co-operation usefully

Nations, which we have been con-

answer: (1). The substitution of Conferences, and Arbitration, when dif-

instead of resorting to War. (2). The interposition of some months' delay before going to War. (3). The maintenance of fair and humane conditions of labour. (4). The just treatment native inhabitants of territories. (5). The supervision of the

trade in arms and ammunition. (6). The securing and maintain-barriers and resorting to universal ing of freedom of communications free trade. and transit and equitable treatment for the commerce of al members of the League; paying The air question and the sub- attention to the special necessities

(7). The taking of steps for the children. prevention and control of disease. Some Disabilities.

Coverant of the League Nations are, however, subject to with thanks to Mr. Pollock voiced the following disabilities, namely: by the Chairman.

(1). That important states, such tries for the reduction of arma- as America, China, Germany and ments." On the whole, it may be Hungary are not members of the glasses for both reading and dis-

of the Covenant, in order to ing is comented to the distant become really effective, require lens, raising the segment above the driving force of the educated the surface of the main lens. The cerned behind them.

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economic wastefulness of modern burdensomeness even from point of view of the victors in The Covenant of the League of struggle. With this end in view, tion Specialists, located in 53. the main points in works like Mr. Queen's Road Central. Norman Angell's book, "The Great sidering, supplies, in part, an Illusion," and the sequel thereto which has recently been published, should be widely taught.

(2) Education as to the absoficulties occur between Nations, lute interdependence of Nations of the world upon one prosperity.

> for thinking internationally, compartments. (4). Education in the desirability of throwing down customs

(5). Education in the necessity for combating Bolshevism and the Judge Sir A. Tobin of a solicitor

At the conclusion of his address Hon. Mr. Pollock answered several The above clauses of the questions put by members of the of audience. The meeting concluded

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TELL ME NOT IN MOURNFUL NUMBERS." "What year was that?" asked

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adopt the constitution. Brig. Gen. criticise them in any way." E. E. McNaghten was in the chair.

The Chairman began by saying sentiments and would not be committing the committee in any way. asked any who thought of bringing up any controversy or discussion; to seriously consider the advisability of doing so, lest such discussion should prejudice the prospects of the British Legion at its commencement. He was grateful. men and their wives and families tions; there is an 'Ypres' league making a good test case. But who were down and out. "I was and many others of the kind.

sentiments and congratulate him of the British Legion. I think down and out." you must allow that there was a good deal of hot air expended to

I became a business man I was in Legion a house divided against

about 60 at the special general President, Earl Haig, and I do not eligible to do so, but he can surely meeting of the British Legion held think it is up to us to criticise be a loyal member of both." in the Chamber of Commerce room him. If they are good enough Brigadier General Macnagten at the City Hall last evening, to for him surely its not up to us to quoted from a telegram received "Let Us Forget."

that in what he had to say he ill-advised correspondence in the British Legion, and concluded by would be expressing only his ewn papers and remain loyal to the repeating the aspiration that the British Legion. By doing so I Prince when he came would find At the first general meeting he the wishes of the President at gether and not at sixes and

"On December 18 there was a meeting of active service men for and was so still, because no one ings. for his remarks-I think Smith suggested that his admisspoke, although he was well I must have them correctly, the sion conflicted with one of the aware a good many were "itching Hongkong papers are always cor- aims and objects of the Legionto let drive." Since then he had rect. Mr. Wilson remarked 'They taise and co-ordinate funds been aware that several ex. had no antagonism to the British for the purpose of assisting exservicemen, for some reason or Legion and did not wish to en- servicemen and their dependants. other, had not joined the British croach on its organisation." I Mr. Murdoch thought there was Legion, and he realised that in an am grateful for that, for I see no no objection to Hongkong Volum-Association of this kind one could earthly harm in any one of us teers helping ex-servicemen. not possibly please everybody, who are members of the British Mr. D. J. Lewis: And no reason Since the commencement of the Legion becoming a member of why an ex-serviceman should Legion, it had found many gen-that Association. At home the not help a volunteer who is down erous friends and had been able British Legion flourishes and yet and out. The Chairman suggested to do a lot of good to ex-service- they have their smaller associa. referring the question home as

away from Hongkong in Novem- "It has been suggested that ex- would the questioner abide by the her, and was rather disappointed servicemen are not sufficiently re- decision whatever it was." on my return to find this some- presented on the Committee and Mr. Bowes Smith: I must say what acrimonious correspondence that the cabaret dance we had was I shall lose any interest in the had taken place in the local press. a mistake. As to representation, Legith if it includes local volun-I did think that anybody in the I would remind you that members teers. Ex-servicemen would be British Legion who had a grouse, of the Committee, realising that flooded if all the volunteers in before embarking on a campaign they had been elected in a hurry, Hongkong joined the Legion. They of that kind, could have come volunteered, individually and col- could place us in a minority.

the British Legion no earthly ally, I shall be only too glad to The Secretary (Mr. H. K. hand over to the gentleman whom Holmes) said there was a distinc-Sympathy With "Ypres." you elect as my successor, and I tion between the volunteer serving "I do not think I have the can assure him of my very to-day and one called up by prohonour of knowing 'Ipres,' and I hearty support as a member of the clamation during the war. The sincerely hope he will shortly British Legion. I am convinced latter had served with the colours. reveal himself to me, because I that that is the opinion of the Mr. Bowes Smith thought that

The Cabaret Dance. on the way he put his case—it "When the cabaret dance was authorities at home that exwas very lucid and very clear; over I was extraordinarily pleased servicemen might have too much but I think he has made one very and very disappointed afterwards power. The basis was therefore great mistake. It seems to me that to find that it was criticised. If made as wide as possible in order he jumped to the conclusion that you look through the rules from to curb them. we had formed our own rules for home you will find that any Definition To Be Sought. the British Legion without in gentlemen or ladies who are in The Chairman agreed with the abroad. any way considering the rules sympathy with the objects can be Secretary that volunteers called . Mr. D. J. Lewis supported Mr. The member suggested that an and regulations which govern honorary members of the Legion; up under Royal proclamation were Brutton's suggestion and the meet- attempt be made to bring everyother similar associations in Eng- and surely, gentlemen, there can serving with the colours whether ing agreed that the Committee body in. land. He was quite wrong if he be no harm in our occastonally they carried a musket one day should write home for a definition The Chairman hoped that exthought that. There is not a entertaining our friends—friends and used a pen in their offices the of an ex-serviceman.

single member who is not en- of the British Legion who have next.

The Prince's Visit. "You know the British Legion Mr. Hall Brutton thought a deno purpose, to the detriment of is more or less committed to finition of an ex-serviceman should the British Legion, and that cor-entertain H.R.H: the Prince of be obtained. respondence was based on a mis- Wales when he comes to Hong- The Chairman: There is no conception as to how our rules kong, and I do hope that when he question about a volunteer who were framed out here. Before comes he will not find the British served during the war.

the army for 28 years. I never itself. We shall wish to do him met a man who had the interests well and I do hope he will find a of the fighting man so absolutely British Legion that is working at heart as Earl Haig. These together when he comes, I say rules and regulations, governing once more that I see no harm in the constitution of the British any man joining the Active There was an attendance of Legion, have been approved by the Service Men's Association, if

from H.M.S. Renown, which made it clear that the Prince contem-"Let us forget that somewhat plated meeting members of the think we shall be falling in with the British Legion working tosevens. (Applause).

The Volunteers.

the purpose of forming an active Mr. A. M. Bowes Smith raised service men's association, and I the question as to whether a would like to thank Mr. E. H. hongkong Volunteer was an ex-Wilson, who opened the proceed-serviceman. If he was, Mr. Bowes

when the answer came back.

to me or to any member of the lectively, to resign, so honestly, you Col. Bird said that at least 50 Committee of the Legion first; cannot say it is our fault we are per cent.—he could not give the and then, if not satisfied, by all here now. If there is any griev-exact percentage of the volunmeans go to the newspapers. In- ance, you will have an opportunity teers were "pukka" ex-servicemen. stead, a correspondence was start, at the annual meeting next month so that with their support the exed in the papers which has done of putting things right. Person- servicemen would not be flooded.

have much sympathy with his other members of the committee." the wide scope of membership of the Legion was due to fear of the

titled to be one except one member our aims and objects at heart, and Mr. A. Murdoch: I cannot see of the regular forces: I am afraid especially those who have con- it matters to anybody who is a the constitution of the British the Active Service Men's Associawe shall have to ask that gentle-tributed considerably to our member of the British Legion Legion be accepted. man to withdraw. I have much finances and without whose aid whether any member is a volunsympathy with 'Ypres' and other we should not have been able to teer or a man who served on an gentlemen who have similar senti- help those ex-servicemen and their active front, provided he is enments, and if Earl Haig had en- dependents as we have been able titled to " be a member. If men trusted me with the task of form- to do in the last mine months. I want to form associations of men ing the rules I think I should think that in all this discussion at Ypres or of gas bombers or exhave been sorely tempted to make people have rather lost sight of gunners, let them do so. Why closed. them a little more exclusive. But the fact that we are not here so they should object to a man who he did not ask me, nor 'Salient,' much for dinners and dances as has only served here being able who incidentally is not a member to help ex-servicemen who are to help distressed people by subscribing to the Legion requires some explanation.

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same category as a regular who but we have not got in the Legion came out for garrison duty all the men who served in the

Constitution Adopted.

solution was carried nem con. Messrs. S. H. Ross and Spicer Legion would help the ex-servicewere appointed auditors and was mentioned that the accounts for the year were about to be

A member who said he was I glad the meeting had closed without loss of blood (laughter) wanted to know whether "these diehards" could not be induced come back to the fold. Was the case that men who served in the war were generally, speaking Lall members of the British Legion and gentlemen we have had to.

in Hongkong? The Chairman: Nearly all the The meeting then terminated.

A member: He comes under the members have served in the war. war; I wish we had.

servicemen would join the Legion in the same way that a good many The Chairman then moved that members of the Legion would join tion. He hoped that movement Mr. Hall seconded and the re- would be reciprocal and not one sided. Men who joined the

man who was down and out. The Rev. H. Clouston Porri: It might be well if the meeting heard the amount of philanthropic workdown by the Legion.

The Chairman: If any member wants to know about about the charities we have done the Secretary's books are at his :disposal: but for obvious ressous we cannot publish the names of the ladies.

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The price mentioned is \$640,-000 or, roughly £160,000. Sir Joseph Duveen, who recently bought the picture from the Duke of Westminster, is in New York.

Mr. Huntington returned to New York from Paris, recently, and the deal may have been the arranged between them personal-

Sir Joseph Duveen became possessor of the "Blue Boy" and Sir 3 Joshua Reynolds's canvas, "Mrs. Siddons as the Tragic Muse. together for the sum of £200,000.

alone was £157,500. This is the hardware store in Oneonta, New though secondary to his library. At the time the last papers were been given for a picture. ART OF MONEY MAKING.

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FOND OF GAINSBOROUGH. Mr. Huntington's pictures, al- paid about £240,000.

Gainsborough, and in 1914 he lent chaser. In America Mr. Huntington is to a New York exhibition the fine known as the "prince of book portraits of "Lord Ligonier." collectors." In six years, up to "Lady Petre," and "Anne Lut-Mr. Henry Edwards Hunting- 1917, he had spent nearly £1, trell, Duchess of Gloucester," ton is one of the best-known and 200,000 on old, curious and all canvases by the great British, painter. It is stated that for;

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the Superintendent of Imports | Dec., will be subject to rent.

cargo is to be left in the Godowns la.m. where it will be examined at 10 Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard and recognized. Douglas.

All claims must be presented effected. within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they signed by cannot be recognized. No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the Godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after 24th Dec., will be subject to rent.

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

From NEW YORK. Consignees per Co's Steamer "DEUCALION"

are hereby notified that the Cargo confident address. Miss. Mackay benefit of women workers in China will be discharged into Holt's presided. Wharf, Kowloon, where it will Miss Zung first esviewed for her there were no regulations. lie at Consignees' risk and subject audience the two conferences to terms and conditions of storage which she has just attended at

December.

to steamer's arrival. free storage period.

the Goods have left the steamer's | would be brought before the Interwill be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the under- sentative of China, Miss Zungez- people. signed on or before the 10th. Jan., or they will not be recognised. No fire Insurance will be ! effected.

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CHINA ADVISED TO JOIN RUSSIA!

### CONSIGNEES.

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The Motorship

"INDIEN" having arrived, Consignees of

having arrived from Seattle cargo are hereby informed that via ports, on 17th December all goods are being landed and consignees are hereby notified stored at their risk into the that their cargo is being landed at hazardous and/orextra hazardous their risk into the Godowns of Godowns of Holt's Wharf, whence

after the goods have left the Consignees of cargo must pro- Godowns, and all goods remainduce an Import permit signed by ing undelivered after the 27th.

and Exports, Hon Yong, before Allbroken, chafed and damaged Bills of Lading will be counter- goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be ex-All broken, chafed and damaged amused on the 27th. Dec., at 10

All claims must reach us after a.m. on 23rd Dec., by the Co's the 31st. Dec., or they will not be No Fire Insurance will be

Bills of Lading will be counter-

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Agents. Hongkong, 20th Dec., 1921.

# WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

Chinese Lecture on East and West.

Chinese lecturers speaking in of considerable interest, and when for in the West, including the lecturer is a lady it is such a shorter hours, abolition of night Chinese that one looks for a big at weekly rest. Miss Zung confessed the Helena May Institute last have felt, ashamed when she evening, when Miss Zung Wei- heard at Geneva representatives of tsung, who represented China at nations, smaller and much less imthe Working Women's Congress portant than Chins, report what had at Geneva recently, discussed been done for their women manual labour conditions in Europe and in workers. When she was asked to China. The title of the lecture get up and say a few words about was "Chinese Women and Children in Industry." Miss Zung spoke well, with a little accent. She them very happy stories if such looked very girlish and her hearers were not true and in recounting were agreeably impressed with her the operation of regulations for the

their sex. plained that China was unofficially represented. The Y.M.C.A., by whom she was sent, was not a happy, striving from Europe three working women's organisation; but days ago, to touch at this fart of last year the Working Women's the country. The first thing she a representative of its working wo- people, including Chinese, had men's organisations, through the lalready done much to improve the that at present there were no work- pecially in one particular, child ing women sorganisations in China, labour. If she had known in the true sense of the term. that before she went to Geneva. The Chinese press notes that a There were guilds, but no organise she could have taken the mes-

when they may be included in the Federation.

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A Matter for Shame. Miss Zung read the Federations" English are sufficiently rare in invitation to China, which touched Hongkong to make their addresses on the reforms being sought striking sign of changing things work, and provision for proper tendance. It was only a fair to t she felt, as any other crowd, however, that attended at C. ness man or woman would conditions in China, she told them what she knew. She could not tell ber task was quite simple, because

# Conditions In England.

a: Holt's Wharf. The Cargowili Geneva, the Working Women's Before she went to the Conbe ready for delivery from Congress and the International ference, Miss Zung said she spent Godown on and after 21st. Labour Conference held under the some weeks in England and visited aegis of the League of Nations. over twenty factories to study Optional cargo will be landed. The speaker mentioned the the welfare work. That term inunless notice has been given prior matters discussed. She ex. cluded the provision of salety plained that the Women's Congress appliances, proper' ventilation. All broken, chafed, and dam- was not held under the League of sanitation, heating in winter, proaged goods are to be left in the Nations, but the working women of tection against dust etc. Welfare Godowns, where they will be the world thought it would not be work meant much more than that. examined on any Tuesdays and fair for man to decide so many but those were some of the funds-Fridays between the hours of questions in regard to women and mental things. After dwelling on 10.45 a.m. and noon within the children; and so the women the many comparative comforts gathered themselves together to enjoyed by western women workers. No claims will be admitted after discuss the same matters that the speaker said that if these things were good, and, as had been said Godown, and all Goods remaining national Labour Conference, with fundamentally good, for western would do similarly, and trusted responding advance towards the undelivered after the 27th. Dec., a few other subjects peculiar to workers, they were fundamentally that day was not far distant. With Church of England. They have good for Oriental people, and for that Colony and Canton before promised, indeed, to take the

Happy Hongkong Workers.

Misa Zung said she was very Federation . sent an invitation to heard was that the British Govern-China, asking her country to send ment here and the Hongkorg Y.M.C.A. Probably everyone knew | condition of the workers, es

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which was carried with applante.

BISHOP'S APPEAL TO FREE CHURCHES.

source lunknown, is going the West. The Y.M.C.A. thought perhaps the delegations from other Christian reunion was made by [reunion will vanish." round of the Settlement express- that China should be represented countries would have been happier. Bishop Welldon in an interview. ing disappointment with the and the Congress was pleased to She felt happy to think that her "The bishops of the Anglican | evasions of the Powers at greet China's unofficial delegate country women and children living Church," he said, "made a de-Washington, and advising the with a view to acquainting China's in this Colony had the benefit of finite advance towards the Free Chinese people to join hands with women workers with what was protective legislation. She looked Churches, but the Free Churches the Russian Soviet Government. being done, preparatory to the time for the time when China have not yet made any cor-

As to her own position as repre- the red people and the black them, she felt that other parts of proposals of the Bishop into Chins would follow the good ex- sympathetic consideration, but consideration is not action, and In conclusion, Miss Zung said the time has come when it is she had met in France several girl necessary to do something, if students and if anyone was interest anything at all is going to be ed she would be pleased to tell done. It is my samest hope that them about the students' work and the Free Churches will meet the Church of England half-way by Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock moved making a real attempt to modify a vote of thanks to the lecturer, their historical position in such a way that inter-communion at first, and reunion at last, may become practical. If they refuse to say, ordo, anything more than An appeal to the Free Churches they said or did before the Lamcircular, emanating from some tions as understood by the sage from here to the Congress and to take a definite step towards tbeth Conference, the hope of

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1921.

# OUR LAWS.

The case heard at the Magistracy vesterday in which land the stress of unemployment selling a poisonous article without authority threw inter- movement, and the Labour Party maximum penalty of one year's from 300 to 500 as the Kwong Kwai photographic store was convicted of prompted a "Right to Work esting right on the stack way in which the charge was brought has been administered. The which the charge was brought has been administered. The defendants did not seem to know that they could not sell embodied in legislation. In this example of potageing for photographic purposes, this was cyanide of potassium for photographic purposes, this was case we see work treated as somethe first case of its kind ever brought under the Ordinance, thing to be pursued. In Madaalthough the Ordinance was brought in several years ago. gascar (to say nothing of other and there was enough argument in Court to show that the to be evaded. A section of the law has been administered in a lax way. Still, the case had a value from the point of view of publicity and we ous offenders, but apparently erected on Murray Parade shipping was concentrated on nau a value from the point of view of publicity and we out one surfaces, our apparently Ground where the Wiltshires will Puget Sound because of the was to play the fiddle, another to minute it was grabbed, folded shall doubtless see a closer eye kept on these things, some half-castes and Europeans take up their quarters on leaving shorter distance in comparison to the c

Photographic stores now know where they stand.

Photographic stores now know where they stand.

While we are on the question of the administration of one Ordinance, we take opportunity to refer to the of one Ordinance, we take opportunity to refer to the of the diffication of the edification of th Colony's Ordinances generally and the almost hopeless males without fixed occupation. the transport Himslays on the Canadian Pacific, the Nippon Married life knocks a lot o' high- Ay, it was a neat wee house, task it is to look up a point. Ignorance of the law is no His Excellency explains that the law is no His Excell plea, but to know the laws of this Colony is beyond the measure is designed simply to camp will be very short as the Shosen Kaisha out of Puget mind I'm telling ye. plea, but to know the laws of this Colony is beyond the measure is designed simply to wiltshires are under orders to Sound with fast passenger and Our house is like a ranch Nobody ever used the front counteract laziness, not to interfere with the liberty of the capabilities of trained lawyers. The reason for this is individual. How people blessed. that the Covernment has generally proceeded on the orafficted, with privates incomes Liverpools. The number of the cellent time and keeping well to o year to have another litter of the pristine redness of you doorprinciple of amending the law by reference instead of by are to be classified does not garrison is 880. entirely new enactment. Let any man try to look up a appear. In this sense the particular point and he will possibly find that the original ed at Home, where "unearned Wanchai from Wyndham Street Ordinance has been amended by several succeeding Ordin- increment" pays income-tax at with a bundle of clothing, was pany's steamer Chingchow auces, all of which refer him back to the original, and so double rate. on. Our volumes of the Colony's Ordinances are full of foot notes and references, asterisks; daggers, those curious little A Real Champion. wiggley things, double daggers, etc., and to trace them all to their proper places is a task of no mean order. In fact, even sporting circles, with their prewhen one has finished that kind of thing and marked all deliction for elegant nomenclathe pages it is often impossible to trace the last word on a ture, have dubbed "Kid" Lewis, given point. There ought to be some better method than the Union Jack surely has this, and it has been urged that the only satisfactory way redoubtable uphold r to encourof keeping our laws up-to-date and keeping them in a disappointments. Lowis fi concise form as well is to make any amendent by the came into prominence simple expedient of repealing all existing Ordinances on a winning the Lonsdale b it for the subject and introducing one complete new Ordinance. feather-weight championship, This would undoubtedly entail extra work on the part of after which he made a long tour This would undoubtedly entatt extra work on the part of Australia and America, filling the Colony's law officers and would put ont of date many out into a welter-weight (light of the volumes which adorn the shelves of the Colony's middle-weight) in the process. In dents caused by passengers throwlegal men. But it would certainly simplify the task of all the States he had more than one concerned with the law, its interpretation and adminis-stirring contest with Jack Britton tomobile Association has prepartration.

When it is remembered that every man is supposed to to England, he beat Sgt. Basham, public agains the dangerous passengers. know the law-at least the criminal law-the necessity of the British welter-weight chamhaving some simple means of reference is made obvious, pion, and subsequently defeated If we take the recent ments ordinance, we and that weight title. Now, having although it was passed only a few months ago there have vanquished Sailor McCormick, a stoirdupois to McCormick, a stoird A case of three Ordinances instead of one. The point weight), Lewis repeats his last stated that Lewis can still make wireless communication with the apt very to get lost otherwise. and brain fer nothing at all. But raised by such a proceeding is worthy of the most careful year's challenge to Carpentier, the weller-weight limit. This port at 2.30 p.m. to-day: But what's the use of talking? as I say, ye may as well never raised by such a proceeding is worthy of the most careful year's challenge to Carpentier, the weller-weight limit. This port at 2.30 p.m. to-day: But what's the use of talking? as I say, ye may as well never raised by such a proceeding is wormy of the most careful years channels to carpenner, the wener-weight finit. This point as well speak to the let on. Men folk are no supposed to the first of the Government, because it is on the ease and activity with which its laws can be consulted that an weight divisions. He must have liberal poundage, as in most of his Government and the most careful years channels to carpenner, the weight divisions. He must have liberal poundage, as in most of his Government and the weight divisions. He must have liberal poundage, as in most of his Government and the most careful years channels as well never as the most of the Government, because it is on the ease and worked up through nearly all the receiving instead of conceding Glasgow, Hwak Ping, Bengloe, stones in the wall or the towel- ed to understand about those worked up through nearly all the receiving instead of conceding Glasgow, Porthos., Egremont rail for all the notice that a weight divisions. He must have liberal poundage, as in most of his Grand Classes. administration must very largely be judged.

# NOTES & COMMENTS.

The Philosopher's Stone.

HONGKONG

The quest of the Philosopher's Stone goes on. A little while ago a Japanese was reported to have discovered a process for trans- Chinese festival of the Winter muting base material into gold Solstice. upon a wholesale scale. So far we have not heard that the "find" has exercised any adverse effect upon the bullion market. Following this comes another report of like character, and this time it concerns no less a magician than Mr. Edison, who, is represented as declaring that thanks to a recent discovery, "it will now be possible to make gold artificially." Were the alchemists wiser than their critics, or are these reports, only the echo of an ever-recurring chimers? If Mr. Edison or hit upon the secret, it may be attractive wall calendar was found to cost more than the calendar. loriginal. Perhaps that would be the better alternative after all. for a market flooded with gold Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's tale of

### Weather Samples.

Ratiles Haw."

The Old Country has surely break out with renewed intensity friends. when October was well under way, the thermometer recording 84 deg. in the shade—the bighest England has known so late in the year since the temperature was officially registered. Two or three weeks after, the weather was setting up another kind o. record, for on November 10 one town recorded 21 deg. of frost, while at Greenwich the glass stood at 16 deg. below freezing point, which sufficed to mark the day as the coldest November 10 for more than half a century. By now, with Christmas at hand and thoughts inclining to the Yule log, perhaps the elements have swung back to the summer-

# For the Lackadaisical.

like.

It is interesting to compare the nostrums to which different sets some name-castes and horoverns take up their quarters on leaving shorter distance in comparison learn Greek and the third, if luck neatly and half-way to the rack

In Mr. Edward Lewis, whom for the world's welter-weight ed

#### DAY BY DAY.

TELEGRAPH

HE WHO IS ONE WITH HIMSELF IS EVERYTHING.—Averbock.

To-day is being observed the

There were two cases cerebro-spinal fever and one case of paratyphoid fever reported yesterday.

The result of the Boger, Pool played over the last week-end was as follows :- H. U. Ireland 2 up, H. R. Buckland 1 down, A. H. Ferguson 2 down, and G. M. Dodwell 2 down.

We have received from Messrs. other scientist does S. Moutrie and Co. a very hoped that it will not prove such Moonlight Sonata. From Messrs. There have been many Chinese arm-chair critic's comfort and a wash our as that sentheric Lane Utawiord and Un we have deaths from cases not reported. welfare, nothing was too good product of another kind which received a neat and useful deak

naught Road Central, is now at the Town Hall Baraar. would be apt to produce dis- bemoaning the loss of \$1,000 astrous results, as indicated in which was to have been paid to a creditor. He sent a foki with the the Rotary Club are planning same ex-service men did and gave the Asiatic News Agency under most of the opportunity by practically every poor family man is not man enough to give that the writer's optimism will absconding with the sum-

surpassed itself this year in readers that there will be a guese being destitute. its reputation for "samples" of Cinematograph display for weather. After a sultry sum- children at the Helena May mer, during which the mercury Institute to-morrow afternoon, of suicide in the case of the late rose to a higher point than we December 23rd. at 5 p.m., which Mr. Adams. experienced here, the temperature is open to members of the became just ordinary, only to Institute, their children and their

> Twelve months and twelve strokes was the smart sentence passed on a snatcher charged before the Magistrate this morning by Miss F.C. Wu. of St. Paul's Girl's College. The theft occurred Chinese detective.

Hospital.

Mahomad, who said he was an ship Company, operators old watchman of the P. and O., these time boats, to increase into the ground and ower heavy and scrubbing the kitchen floor. was this morning sontenced to the the into the discovery of a German data to the Shipping Board showautomatic pistol at Mody's that three mails were despatched

with a puncte of clothing, was panys steamer Chingchow home to a perfectly black kitten, expert at jumping from the one inst at Queen's Road yesterday brought only 19 deck pas or two they can have them for to the att. by two men who engaged him in sengers from Bangkok-16 men nothing and no anestions saled ice was the by two men who engaged him in sengers from Bangkok-10 men nothing and no questions asked, ice was like a hearse in comconversation, and eventually re- and three women. The usual 20 per cent. off for taking four- parison. quested him to change a bundle number carried by vessels from of what appeared to be notes for Bangkok is anything up to them. He complied but very 1,000 or even 1,200. Has the apsom afterwards discovered that it proaching Chinese New Year was only a bundle of wastepaper. anything to do with the slacken-When he returned to look for the ing off? Are the Bangkok men he found that they had dis- Chinese aiming at celebrating it That's fair enough. of apprared with the bundle of there or do they propose to first closs...n; which to had handed to delay their return to China until by them as security for the safe the Chinese New Year is due?

COIN-THROWING FROM CHARABANCS.

Owing to the number of acciing coins to children, the Auplates for attachment to

been conceding a lump of contests.

# SHANGHAI NEWS.

Late Interesting Items. (From Our Gun Correspondent.)

Shanghai, Dec. 23. A telegram has been received here from Kweilin which official

ly denies that Mrs. Sun Yat-sen has been kidnapped. A Hazardous Trip.

The sailing yacht Aloha of

The Small Pox Epidemic. There have been two more deaths among the foreign community from small pox. The official health report states that there were 31 foreign cases during

The new British Women's A shopkeeper, of No. 26 Con- Hostel was assured of success,

Christmas Charity.

money, and the man made the to give Christmas gifts to in the cause of humanity? If a date the 9th. One can only hope in Shanghai. There is an these ex-service men (who are prove well-founded:

Suicide Verdict. The Jury brought in a werdict topgue?

# ON THE WATERFRON

American Passenger Sailing Every Two Weeks.

With the sailing of the Pine in Winglok Street, and led to the Tree State from Seattle and the swift arrest of the culprit by a trial trips of Bay State out of Camden, New Jersey the Far East is assured of the operation A watchman, 52 years of age, from Seattle of five of the big Amwas yesterday removed by motor erican 535-foot passenger and ambulance to the Government freight boats. The Shipping Civil Hospital in a dying state Board now operates three vessels, from No. 22 Caine Road. He had the Keystone State, Silver State, taken an overdose of opium, and Wenatchee on the shorter apparently with the intention of northern route between Seattle committing suicide. The result and Hongkong. The assignment proved to be fatal, for he died of these two new vessels will give shortly after his admission to the an American passenger sailing for the Far East every two weeks. The Shipping Board

steerage out of the Puget Sound gateway for every one from California and trust myself to begin. A miniature camp is now that the Japanese trans-Pacific

Why the Shortage?

The China Navigation Com-

Mutual Trading Company, the day before. It was fair thick away in the hinder end and a Shanghai, and Mrs. Dovey are wi dust. I found the razor under housekeeper got in. Was it a passing through on the Yokohama my shirts and it was only then lesson? Not a bit of it. The first

109 passengers, only two of these she'd cut herself. A woman the Hokey Fly, before the week. for Hongkong. Twenty-five were needs to have a good memory to was through, she'd everything first-class and 18 second-class clean house for Christmas. There turned outside in wi the result

nuts, tea and camphor.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hangkang

Telegraph." The Servicemen's Debate.

November, and fifteen last week. the soldier was necessary to the for him, both in the press and OPTIMISTIC REPORT CONout of it; now it seems that the press is to abuse the ex-service man as much as it likes with impunity. Is not this attitude a very "mean and dirty" Relief organisations as well as way of returning all that the comes through from Nanen via

> too much to suggest that in case where a man does not feel able to give approval, he should public injury to a good cause, by not saying anything at all?

I am, etc., J. E. OLLERTON. Horgkong, December 21st.

### TO-DAY'S MISCELLANY.

Twenty-six pounds is a record price for a gander, and the egg from which it was hatched was indeed a golden one. Itis a Tou-Sir.—The use of the phrase in louse bird for which this price has Monday's China Muil" the worst just been paid at Nuneaton, and elements in Hongkong", in ref- this variety, which retains the erence to the meeting of ex- colouring of the "grey lag" from service men last Sunday was which it was developed, altains singularly unfortunate, as the on the whole to a greater size only two-hundred tons weight writer thereof cast's alur not than the all-white British and 18 feet in length, has sailed only on all the gentlemen pres- Embden goose. It has been from here for Hongkong on the upon the the gallant men and the local breed, and should prove officers who fought and died so a profitable investment. Geese, bravely for his own and other however, do not yield the profit citizens' exlety during the years they did of yore, for the 1914-1918, which I am sure could R.S.P.C.A. successfully prevent not have been the commenter's the continuance of the cruel custom of plucking the living goose While the war was on and the times a year for the sake of

# CERNING IRELAND.

Peace "for Ever."

The following wireless report

unprecedented amount of poverty, the same fellows in musti as Latest advices from London We are asked to remind our bundreds of Russians and Portu- in khaki) credit that used to be report that in spite of the opposithought their due, would it not be tion of Mr. de Walera ersbetter if he merely held his a-ris the new English-Irish agreement, the Irish public opinion favours its ratifica-Please do not think that I am tion by the Dail Eireann so as in any way antagonistic to the to give internal peace and order writer of the comment in ques- to Ireland for ever. It is even tion, or that I overlook the fact anticipated that the new agreethat every man is entitled to hold ment will be passed by the Sinn what views he pleases, but is it Fein Parliament with a heavy a majority on Tuesday and that the Duke of York will be appointed the first Governor-General of refrain from endeavouring to do the Irish Free State. It is authentically reported from Doblin that in the Dail Eireann. about one hundred members are in favour of the ratification of the new convention and the outlook is, therefore, bright.

### Ourselves Between

By Robt. MacWhirter.

year and it's maybe just as well. was the very same. Servants Our house has been a cross be- were awfu' hard to get but that has tween a midden and a pawnshop didna seem to make ony odds to The Indian watchman, Yab authorised the Pacific Steam- for nearly a week now. If it Janet. She found a maximum of warns that the building is stuck joy in getting down on her knees wasna' that the building is stuck joy in getting down on her knees accomodation to lift, I solemnly believe that my Cleaning the range every day wi' wife would have it shifted into the big black gloves on her hands was and I'm that mad that I darena' to do nearly all my smoking in

no' I'll tell ye what I'll do. I'll All for what? Man. women are

ing I couldna' get a shave which to see to the next day and had no was maybe just as well for the time for jaunts o' that kind. wee yin must have been playing And she didna go either, wi' the Ms. G. S. Dovey of the China at painting houses wi' the brush result that she had to be taken Maru on their way to London. that Janet minded o' putting it day she come back she began plan-The Yokohama Maru carried there out o' Jean's way for fear ning a cleaning campaign and by was some trouble about my collar that she nearly laid herself up The vessel had 1,933 tons of stude as well and it was only again. cargo for Hongkong, mainly pea after I'd got on my Sunday ones . Janet's another o' the same

Christmas comes but once a though we were on holiday, it spoken a civil word to each other speck o'dust to be seen. I had the garden for fear o' dropping Time was when I had the three- ash and burnt match ends. If I wish idea of the fairy tales. One laid a newspaper down for a

and the dog the place is like a big as a fight. Inside the house. wild-beast show. If ony kind- there were newspapers laid all hearted readers can offer a good over every floor and I got quite

throw in a slightly soiled silly things o' habit after all. I cockatoo, that has hopes o' mind o' my aunt being ill and one day being able to speak, having to send for the doctor. together wi's cage that was When he came he said that she nearly new the year before last. would have to go to hospital straight away. But she couldna' Man, it's terrible. This morn- do that. No, no, she'd a washing

that they were discovered inside kind and a perfect heart-break to

Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-Son Entertained.

who was recently appointed an Unofficial member of the Legisla- tribution of prizes by Lady Stubbe tive Council as representing the Jesterday evening. The ceremony Chinese community, was the guest of the honour at a banquet held at the Kung Woo Hotel, West. Point, last evening. The dinner was arranged by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce and was presided over by the Hon. Mr. ed great credit not only upon those Lau Chu-pak, the senior Chinese Unofficial member. There were about 150 Chinese business and in training the children. The

ing Sir Robert Ho Tung. President of the Chinese Republic plauded. Miss Alison Nicholson, German Composer of the Middle having been honoured, the Chair- opened the proceedings with an man said they were gathered to- appropriate recitation and was gether that night to do honour followed by a crinoline dance in to Mr. Chow Shou-son, a familiar which the Misses A. Nicholson, creator of modern piano playing. figure amongst the Chinese of the K. Blair, F. Nicholson, K. Phelips, A Hungarian by birth, Liszt was Colony of whose sterling qualities P. Newson, M. Austin and M. trained as a pianist in Vienna and keen interest in matters conducing to the welfare of the Chinese public he, would like to speak. Mr. Chow Shou-son was an old and popular Chinese resident in the Colony, and had travelled extensively when young to study, many of the students with whom he went to America now occupying important positions Newson, J. Penman, A. Nicholson, several great compositions in this under the Chinese Government, F. Nicholson and N. Hazeland, in form. His greatest symphonies On his return to China on the com- character\_ costumes, took part, are: "Divina Commedia," and pletion of his education, Mr. Chow The audience insisted upon the "Faust." He wrote two plano was sent to Korea by Mr. Li Hung- children returning to the stage. The convertos, and many brilliant chang to establish Chinese Cus- infants gave a couple of amusing piano compositions, of which the toms there, and subsequently be- little songs, and Misses K. Blair, A. Hungarian Rhapsodies are the came Chinese, Consul in Chiu-sin Nicholson, M. Austin F. Nicholson, best known. He wrote three (in Korea). The appointment was M. Cameron and P. Newson obliged oratorios, many Masses, and over followed by several others in with rhythmic dances, the pro- fifty great songs. China, and about ten years ago samme being brought to a conclurebellion broke out in China and compelled Mr. Ch.w to return to Xmas Carol. Hongkong, the place of his nativity. He then washed his hands of Chinese politics and established himself as a merchant, taking a keen interest in and giving practical support to philanthropic closed for the year on December Freiligrat, a young Revolutionary work. In electing Mr. Chow Shou- 21st with 60 pupils. The attendance poet. Liszt later arranged it in son as a representative of the bas generally been regular, but, as the form of a piano solo. It is a Chinese community in Hongkong, usual, fell during the months of beautiful example of the Governor showed excellent May and June to 35. As in the thought." judgment for it was hard to ob- previous year, afternoon school was tain a man better than Mr. Chow stopped during the summer Shou-son who possessed matured months. The Hon. Mr. E. A experience, commercially and in Irving. Director of Education, governmental matters. Mr. Chow kindly offered a prize for the pupil Shou-son's election would afford a whose attendance was best for the wider scipe for the valuable work year. This has been won by Flessie which he had done for the Chinese Blair who made 205 attendances to swell the contents of the Peak in Hongkong, and he (the Chairman) was sure all would join him in wishing Mr. Chow Shou-son a

Thanking the Chinese Chamber of Commerce for the entertainment and to the Chairman for his flattering remarks about him, the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sen said that in whatever he had done for the Chinese community he owed it to cases was all that was required: the generous support of his many School Building: During the friends for his success. His elec- autumn the infants classes increastion was quite unexpected and he ed to such an extent that the room assured these present that he usually devoted to drill and dancing would do his best to further the nad to be used as a class room for weal of the Chinese in Hongkong the accommodation of the infants. China had been for many years Staff: In November Miss Coopthe scene of internecine warfare er returned to the Belilios School, between different provinces, with where she was formerly anting the result that the people had to Head Mistress. Miss Irving and flee for protection on account of Mrs. Mackintosh joined the staff in theconsequent disorders that arose. November and Miss Bowen leaves The Chinese in Hongkong had for home on December 30th. The been fortunate in living in a place Rev. H. Copley Moyle went on where they received amply protect leave during the year, the Rev. tion whenever they needed it, and T. Holman very kindly carrying on without any exaggeration he must his duties during his absence. say that his countrymen in Hong- Studies: In addition to the kong received better treatment ordinary school subjects, French than in many foreign lands has been taugh by Madame where the Chinese had settled. Moussion and drawing by Mrs. He observed this in his travels. McPherson. Many of the pupils For example Hongkong had, a were presented for the examination sound judiciary system which of the Royal Drawing Society in was much more elastic than July, with the following results:that in China and the machinery of law was operated on better and more reasonable principles. He was not saying this because he had been given a seat on the Legislative Council: he said it in the cause of equity. If the Chinese appreciated the considera- made, and we hope to do even tion of the Government and reci- better this year. procated it by giving all possible Innovations: A new develop-

splendid career.

invaluable work done by the Hon. taught many useful accomplish-Mr. Lau, Chu-pak as the senior ments. merce which absorbed much of and good work is being done. In sent up failed and that altogether (number); George Apear, (reading). Mr. Lau's leisure.

thanks to Mr. Li Yik-mui.

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MINERS. £100 has been subscribed by the King to the relief fund of the Cornish miners,

# THE PEAK SCHOOL

### Prize Distribution Yesterday.

A very enjoyable entertainment, The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, given by the scholars of the Peak School, preceded the annual distook place at the Peak Club which was crowded with parents of the children and friends. The programme included re-

citations, dances, songs and a carol. and the exceedingly pretty way in which they were carried out reflecttaking part but upon the school stuff who had gone to great pains professional men present, includ- dances of the elder scholars, attired in beautiful dresses, were especially The toasts of the King and the appreciated and generously ap-Cameron participated. A song by and Paris. He is associated with the infants was much enjoyed the French Romantic School as and a finely executed Butterfly a pianoforte composer, but later dance by Miss Mary Saunders also moved from Paris, to Weimar, met with full measure of where he became identified with appreciation. After another reci- the German School. tation by the infants, came a song Realizing the importance of Misses K. Phelips, K. Blair, B. world a new form, entitled the Blair, M. Cameron, M. Austin, P. Symphonic Poem," and wrote -ion with a well-rendered "Father

Headmistress' Report.

as fullowe:

jut of a possible 208. Health: The health of the pupils has been excellent, no infectious disease of any sort having been prevalent in the School, although a few children contracted whooping cough during the summer holidays and this delayed their return. The medical reports have been most favourable and slight attention to eyes and teeth in a few

Division I., 6 Honours and Passes. Division II., 1 Honour, Passes.

Division III., 3 Passes. Division IV., I Passes. A good beginning has thus been

government which was not only troduced to the Peak School in the sound the citation and history). help there was sure to be good ment of school-life has been innecessary to the prosperity of the "Brownies" and Girl Guides. Links. Government, but to the people. Under the leadership of Lady tunity of expressing his thanks Irving and Miss Hastings—the independent reports were wanted (attendance and drawing). Mr. L. Yik Mui, took the oppor- Stubbs and her assistants-Miss on behalf of these present, for the Peak School children have been

Chinese member on the Legislative | Games and Sports: Physical Council and as Chairman of the development has been, as last Chinese General Chamber of Com- year, in charge of Miss Macdonald, April, by the kindness of the Hon. Mr. Lau Chu-pak expressed his Mr. Severn and Mrs. Severn, the were obtained spoke very highly duct). annual sports were held at "Tanderagee," and a very successful the papers were sent up, both Mr. duct and application). and enjoyable meeting was held.

### NOTABLE COMPOSER.



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Nineteenth Century. Franz Liszt (1811-1886) was the

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Lisz: wrote three short tone poems for piano solo, called The Headmistress report, read "Liebestraum." The most famous by the Hon. Mr. E H. living, was of the three is this one in A flat, which was published in 1830 as a Attendance: School opened on piano solo. It was originally a January 10th with 41 pupils and song, set to a poem by Ferdinand

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thenks to Miss Macdonald, many dainty articles went from the school

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The Hon" Mr. Irving said be thought the report represented very fairly the condition of the School as it now was. There were one or two small points to which he wish ed, very briefly, to draw attention. The first was that he was very much struck by the changing personnel. He had the curiosity to look back at the School list of two years ago and found that out of 45 children theb on the books only 13 were here today. With such a very fluctuating

results. He thought that what Lady Stubbs to distribute the they had been able to do was prizes. extremely creditable to them. was not the children who had able to report that they lowing: had not experienced this year the Form IV .-- Bessie Blair, (form of very great crisis and had done Blair, (sewing and drawing). had several opportunities of check- geography

that was given. If other and history); Dick he thought that the report Form VIII. - Denys Clark, (form in for this examination and the lact (number). that none of the children who were indeed of the work there. Before Infants C .- Eileen Banger (con-Ralphs and himself looked through Infants C .- Nevil Wilson (rethem and he was bound to confess citation); Neil Wilson, (general

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population it would be readily that when they gave praise they did understood how difficult it was for not offer it too generously. Hon.

> Prize List. The price consisted of useful ing and Peggy Humphreys.

thanged but "the staff as well, books and certificates and were though be was glad to be handed by Lady Stubbs to the fol-

same difficulties as last. In this prize and special prize for atconnection, Mr. Irving mentioned tendance); Margaret Cameron, (na. how sorry the department was at ture study and geography, special the approaching loss of Miss Bowen prize class work); May Austin, who came to the school at time (arithmetic and sigebra); Kitty

very good work for nearly a year Form V .- Theodora Cameroo and a nail. In the matter of studies, (form prize); Fairlie Nicholson, he thought the report erred rather (grammar and arithmetic); Alicon on the side of modesty. He had Nicholson, frecitation, history and

of the Royal Drawing Society was prize; Joan Hornell, (reading and extremely satisfactory. This was recitation); Peter Humphreys, the first time the School had gone (general progress); Sibyl Crawlord,

Infants A.—Jackie Breakspear, seven honours and seventeen passes Infants B .- Sheils Lang (con with the singing of a verse of the

The girls have worked very hard all able impression as the experts at they did not form such a favour-improvement); Keith Nott, (number); the jear for the Ministering able impression as the experts at the ber); Alan Comrie, (reading and Children's League Bazzer and, Home, That, he thought, showed number).

Royal Drawing Society Results. Division I. Honours.-Kitty teachers to obtain very lasting Mr. Irving concluded by asking Blair, Bessie Blair, Kathleen Phelips. May Austin, Theodora Cameron and Margaret Cameron. Division I. Pass. - William Lor-

Division II. Pars .- Kitty Blair, Bessie Blair, Leo. Kokolevsky, I Kathleen Phelips, Alan Leask and I May Austin.

Division III. Pass.—Kitty Blair, I Bessie Blair and Kathleen Phelips. Division IV. Pass .- Kitty Blair, Bessie Blair and Kathleen Phelips. At the instance of the Hon. Mr. Irving, a hearty vote of thanks was

accorded Lady Stubbs. Lady Stubbs spoke a law words of encouragement to the children. ing his own ideas and the Inspector Form VI. - Kenneth Condwick, especially praising them for their of Schools with results and reports. (form price): Roy Austin, (reading work in connection with the The Board of Education appointed and arithmetic); Hilary Lowe, (re- Brownies' and Girl Guides. She thought that they had done highly indeed on the instruction (form prize); Valerie Birss, (writing they had received would be Shiner, most useful to them when they went to England and took part in what was being done there. Lady Stubbs thanked Mrs. Stark-for al the trouble she had taken

arranging that event. Lady Stubbs was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses and the proceedings were brought to a close National Anthem.

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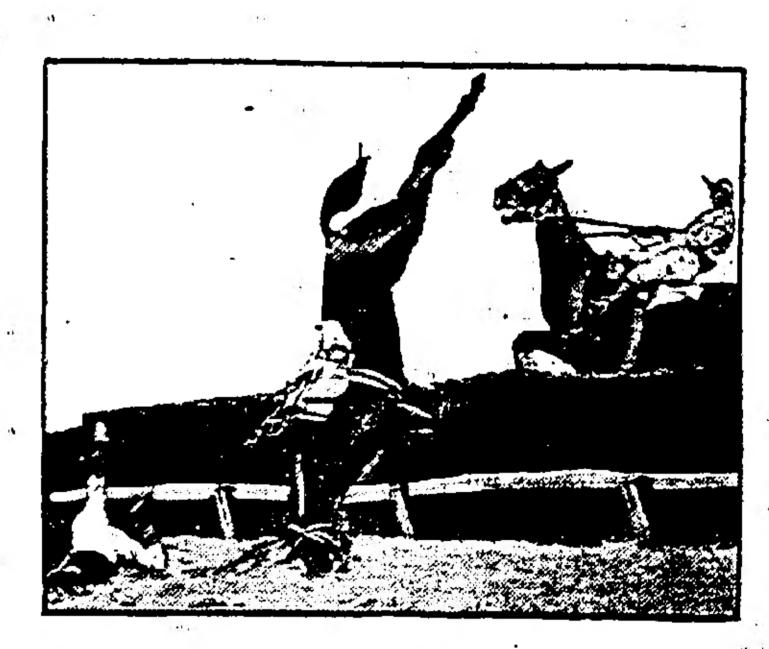
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General Leonard Wood being decorated with the first class Order of the Rising Sun on his recent visit to Japan. W. Cameron Forbes, former governor general of the Philippines (right), received a similar decoration.



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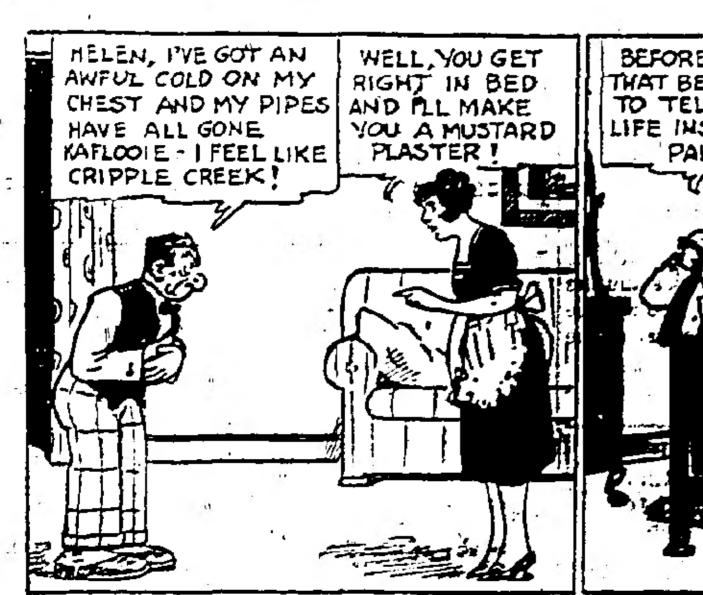


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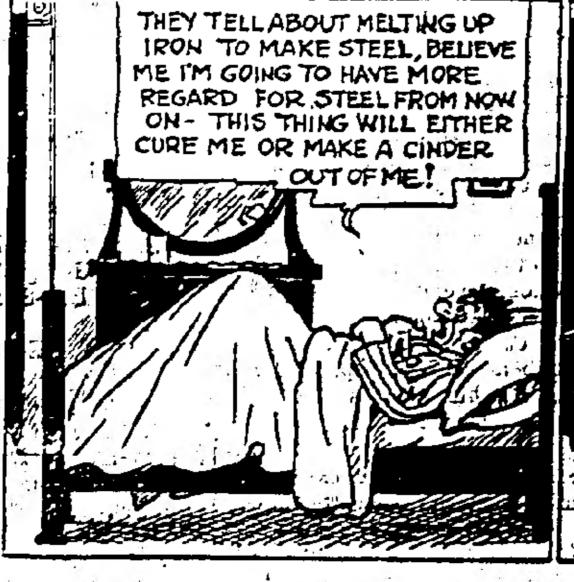
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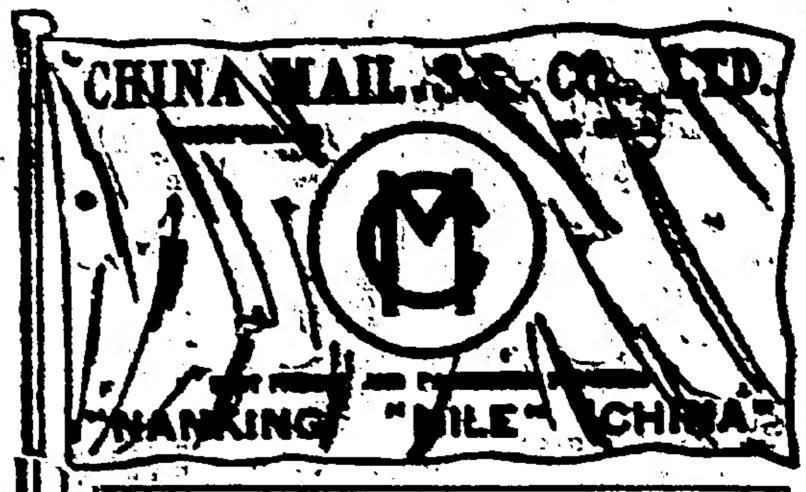
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### COMMERCIAL NEWS.

CHINESE CHAMBER OF

COMMERCE The National Associated Chambars of Commerce have sent a petition to the Ministry of Interfor asking that lotteries of all kinds now being carried on in various parts of the country be vigorously suppressed.

GOOD ADVICE. In course of a gathering of members of the Chung Wha Electric Mechanics' Federation (Shangbai) a speaker is reported to have advised the 300 members present to do more work and waste less time in goesiping. SHANGHAI COAL

Messre. Wheelock, and Co., Shanghai, in their circular of 15th. December, state: Japan Coal: -Since last writing a few more of the annual contracts for next Year have been settled and at the close the market is quiet; as far as the native dealers are concerned they are still rather inclined to hold off in the hope of prices being easier later on but we do not think that this will do them any good as, according to latest advices from Japan, the market over there is firm.-Fushun Coal:-No change.-Fuchung Anthracite:-Nochange. -Kaiping Coal :- Deliveries continue with usual regularity and any small surplus sent from the mines is absorbed without difficulty. There have been an annual reduction in contract prices for the last 3 years and as quotations are again lower for 11922 the days of expensive coal are evidently over. This is a factor that should stimulate local production.

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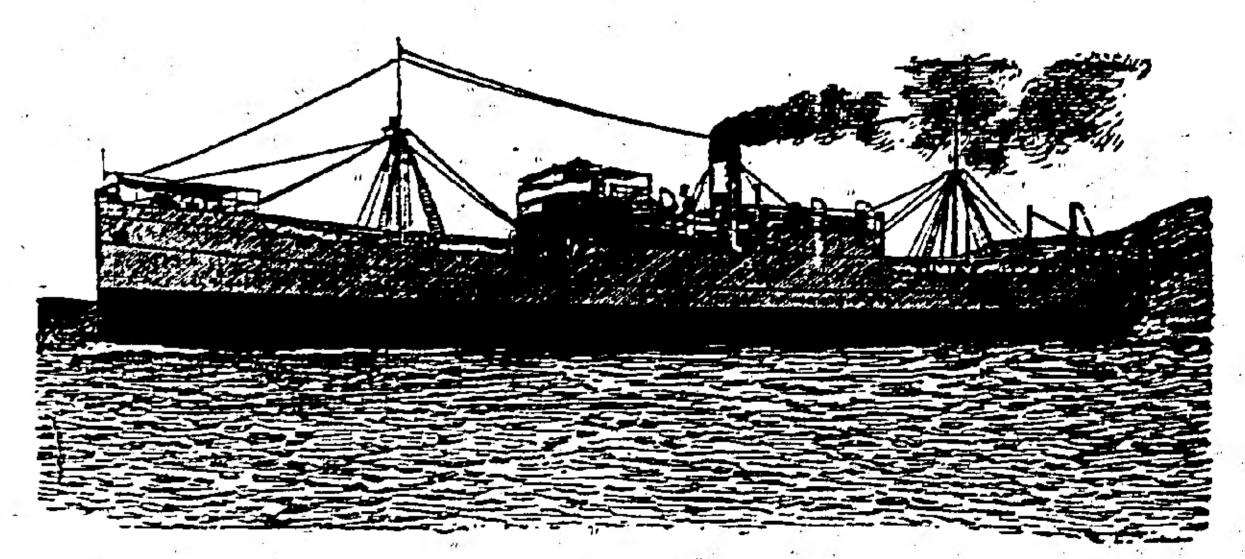
The very lengthy negotiations for the signing of a commercial treaty between Soviet Itussia and Italy have at length come to an end, states the Rome correspondent of the Times, who continues: Public opinion has changed much here from the days when Mr. Vorovski was driven from his hotel by inflamed groups of Nationalists and insulted in restaurants by persons who feared he was introducing the poison of Bolshevism into Italy in the disguise of trade and commerce. For a long time the commercial representative of the Soviets had a special police guard outside his. hotel. But of late public opinion has forgotten about his existence, and now that the agreement is published it has been received with satisfaction, and in some quarters with warm approval. The agreement in question is described as a "preliminary commercial convention, and the two Governments pledge themselves to abstain from all hostile acts as well as from all forms for political propaganda. The two Governments undertake to abstain from any kind of blockade. In the three months ending Commissions of Russians and September 30 the aggregate ex. Italians are to be created to deter-

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AMERICAN LINE IN LIQUIDATION The Downey Shipbuilding Co. which has a plant at Staten Island, New York, has gone into the hands of a receiver. One of

American shipbuilders, says Syren and Shipping, have apfrequency with which of late they have been beaten in the competition for the construction of ships the case of oil-tankers, the costs of which were quoted by British reduction on the American bids.

SHIPYARDS AS MOTOR MANUFACTURERS.

There is a proposal that the cannot find employment now should take up the manufacture of motor-cars. Assuming that the technical difficulties can be overcome, there is an important point still to consider—the increased duty on steel and things made of steel. The shipbuilding yards supported this imposition on the strength of a promise to exempt shipbuilding

BUILDING IN INDO-CHINA. Two more steel cargo ships have been launched in Indo-China. the builders being Les Fils Donmer et Van Vollenbover, of Haiphong. The principal measurements of the vessels are: Length 73.40 m. breadth 10 m. and draught 4.50 m. They are expected to attain a speed of 9 or 10 knots. As the Indo-China and Albert Sarrant, of 6,000 tons, were launched at Saigon last spring the French Indo-Chinese merchant fleet is now composed of four vessels.

PORT GEASGOW HAREOUR TRUST.

Port Glasgow Harbour Trust stockholders have been informed that no interest will be available this term. A circular in the of one of the wharves at the east quay has still to be met. This will take up the available revenues for some time to come. FUTURE DRAFT OF VESSELS

AT SHANGHAL

On the question of the draft of the ships which will, in future, carry the trade of the Pacific, the Shanghai Harbour Commissionis of opinion that in a few years a draft of 33 ft. may be reached inthe larger vessels for which accommodation will be required. in Shanghai. However, it is not this draft. Therefore, a first improvement is proposed in depth to such a degree that within a few years ships of 33 ft. draft will be able to enter at neap high tides. "The methods proposed will afford a progressive increase of depth. A further increase if required in the future can be provided for by extending the operations."

SHANGHAL FREIGHTS. Messts. Wneelock & Co., Shanghai, in their circular of 15th. December, state:-The situation in our Outward Freight markets is as followings: To United Kingdom and Continent:-The Homeward Conference has reduced rates on cereals and oils by about 30% as from the 6th. inst. and this, with a possibly weaker exchange, it is hoped may lead to an improvement in the present dull state of the export market .- To United States Overland and via Canals: -Since last writing there has been a slight movement in silk and a fair quantity of fresh eggs via the Pacific whilst there is still teal going forward via the Canals but no general cargo to speak of .--Coastwise .- Outside of the Tegular trade routes there is practically no demand for tonnage. The Ports of Newchwang and Antung are now closed and there is no demend worth mentioning from Dalny. There is no change to report from the Yangteze River Ports.

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# EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. The correspondence between Mr Hughes and Briand with reference to the French attitude on the naval ratio question officially published by the Secretary of State on Dec. 16, recapitulated the agreement reached by the Big Three. It points out that if France made the same sacrifices as the other Powers her capital | ship tonnage would be 100,000, but the Big Three are willing that she should have 175,000 in order to prevent her scrapping dreadnoughts. It also shows that the relative strength sought by France would actually become much less if the Big Three had not entered into an agreement and continued shipbuilding.

M. Briand, wiring from London on the 18th inst., replying to Mr. Hughes, defers to the latter's views as regards capital ships, but says he cannot accept reductions in defensive ships corresponding to those for capital ships, as the former are necessarry for protection of the colonies."

# THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

A resuscitation scheme for the Banque Industrielle de Chine is reported from Paris, broadly consisting of the application of money unpaid to France in connection with the Boxer Indemnity to the re-establishment of the Bank. A semi-official statement from Paris declares that the reports are premature and says the matter will be considered by M. Briand when he returns from London.

# EAST INDIES LOAN.

The Hague, Dec. 21. The provisional report of the Second Chamber Committee on the Dutch East Indies Loan, mentioned on the 16th inst., shows that a group of members object to a loan in foreign currency, fearing difficulties regarding redemption and payment of interest in the event of an alteration in exchange. They also fear that America will tend to acquire an influence in the East Indies which might entail unfavourable consequences. They consider seven and a half per cent. interest too high. The majority opine, however, that the Bill is the only means of avoiding too high a floating debt without excessively inconveniencing the Netherlands financial market.

# JAPAN AND CHINA.

Washington, Dec. 21. After the Japanese delegates declared it necessary to obtain instructions from Tokio regarding the entire Shantung question, the Sino-Japanese conversations thereon were adjourned sine die without an agreement being reached respecting the control of the Tsingtao-Tsinanfu Railway.

# KRUPPS BIG OUTPUT.

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The anticyclone has apread Southward and Eastward. The depression to the north of

Borneo has not developed, though pressure is still below normal in this region.

Fresh to strong monsoon may be expected along the coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 Lowest open hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day,

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